

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Ralf Mauritz et al.

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For: Quality control method for manufacturing biopolymer arrays

Art Unit: 1639

Examiner: Christopher M. Gross

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

August 8, 2011

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Official Action dated March 29, 2011 has been carefully considered. A three-month statutory period for response expired on June 29, 2011. Accordingly a request and fee for a 2-month extension of this due date to August 29, 2011 is included herewith.

A Current Listing of the Claims reflecting the present amendment is set forth beginning on page 2.

Remarks in support of patentability are set forth beginning on page 5.